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**Construction Starts on a Mega-Solar Project With a Maximum Output of 11.7 MW in Omuta City,  
 Fukuoka Prefecture**

**— ORIX and Kyudenko Jointly Promote Solar Power Generation Business —**

TOKYO, Japan — September 4, 2013 — ORIX Corporation (TSE: 8591; NYSE: IX), a leading integrated financial services group, and Kyudenko Corporation today announced that they will construct a large-scale solar power plant (mega-solar) with a maximum output of 11.7 MW (11,720 kW) on leased land owned by Nippon Coke & Engineering Co., Ltd. in Omuta City, Fukuoka Prefecture.

**■Project Overview**

Location	3-1, Shinkai-machi, Omuta City, Fukuoka Prefecture
Power generation capacity (module capacity)	11,720 kW (planned)
Installation area	Approx. 171,115 m <sup>2</sup>
Number of installed panels	47,838 (planned)
Projected annual power generation (First fiscal year)	13,042,000 kWh (planned) Equivalent to the annual power consumption of approximately 3,620 households*
Business owners	K Clean Energy Corporation (ORIX Corporation (70%), Kyudenko Corporation (30%))
Project contractor	Kyudenko Corporation
Start of construction	August 2013
Start of operations	January 2015 (planned)

(\*) 1 Calculation based on consumption of 3,600 kWh a year per household

Source: Electricity Statistics Information, The Federation of Electric Power Companies of Japan

In November 2011, ORIX and Kyudenko agreed to promote business together as strategic partners with the aim of expanding both companies' businesses in the Kyushu region. The two companies are jointly developing business in the environment and energy-related fields in particular. In the mega-solar power generation business, they are jointly developing\* mega-solar projects at 10 locations, including this project. In one of the other projects, construction has started on an 8,218 kW mega-solar power plant using the former site of an airport in Makurazaki City, Kagoshima Prefecture.

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Looking ahead, ORIX and Kyudenko plan to work together to develop business in the environment and energy-related fields, and in doing so contribute to the spread of solar power and other sources of renewable energy.

\*Reference: Press release dated June 28, 2013:

[http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/news/2013/130628\\_ORIXE.html](http://www.orix.co.jp/grp/en/news/2013/130628_ORIXE.html)

“ORIX to Develop Mega-Solar and Rooftop Solar Power Generation Businesses at 77 Sites Across Japan with Combined Maximum Output of 170 MW”

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